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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/21/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-72.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1, 16, 25, 33, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest a method comprising:

transmitting a message burst outside a broadcast channel from a base station to a user terminal from which the request burst was received, the message burst being sent in response to a request burst from the user terminal, the message burst including a description of the channels for the radio communication system available for communicating between the base station and user terminal that are registered with the base station; and

registering the user terminal with the base station using the description included in the message burst, in combination with other limitation as specified in the independent claims 1, 16, 25, 33.

Regarding claims 41, 57, 64, the prior art fail to teach or fairly suggest a method comprising:

receiving a directed message burst from a base station outside a broadcast channel in response to an access request, the message burst including a description of the channels of a wireless network available for communicating between the base station and user terminals that are registered with the base station; and

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sending a registration request to the base station using the description contained in the message burst, in combination with other limitations as specified in the independent claims 41, 57, 64.

Regarding claim 69, the prior art fail to teach or fairly suggest a user terminal comprising:

a transmitter to transmit a network access request at the determined time, wherein a receiver is further to receive a direct message burst from a base station outside the broadcast channel in response to the access request, the message burst including a description of the channels of a wireless network available for communicating between the base station and use terminals that are registered with the base station, and wherein the transmitter is further send a registration request to the base station using the description contained in the message burst, in combination with other limitations as specified in the independent claim 69.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Thien Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-3156. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris To, can be reached on (571) 272-7629. Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application or proceeding


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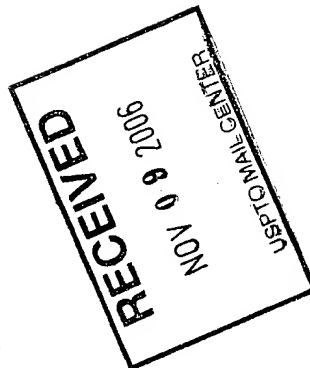
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